



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Resolution of the Lodi City Council Declaring Support for the Conversion of the Former Stockton Developmental Center to the California State University, Stanislaus Stockton Center

MEETING DATE: September 4, 1996

PREPARED BY: Assistant to the City Manager

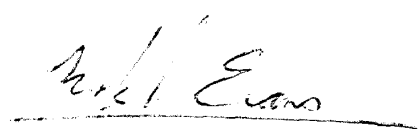
RECOMMENDED ACTION: That City Council approve the attached resolution supporting Conversion of the Former Stockton Developmental Center to the California State University (CSU), Stanislaus Stockton Center.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: In April 1996, the California Department of Developmental Services closed the Stockton Developmental Center. CSU Stanislaus submitted a plan for converting the 102 acre site into a campus that would be called the California State University, Stanislaus Regional Center for Educational and Human Services. Transferring control of the land from one state entity to another allows creation of this facility in the simplest and fastest manner possible. CSU's plan suggests this new higher education center would be a collaborative effort involving CSU, California Department of General Services, City of Stockton, San Joaquin County, and local higher education institutions as well as health and social service providers.

There are several strong reasons for establishing a four-year state university in Stockton:

1. The population of San Joaquin County is expected to increase from 483,800 in 1990 to 778,400 (a 60% increase) by the year 2010.
2. Only 14 percent of adults in San Joaquin County have a college degree compared with 24 percent in California.
3. Affordable, accessible higher education is closely linked to gainful employment.
4. The proposed transfer of land would convert unused state-owned property to an economically beneficial use for the surrounding community.
5. The center would provide a way for that portion of the work force residing in the City of Lodi to upgrade their skills and productivity.

FUNDING: N/A


Kirk J. Evans
Assistant to the City Manager

APPROVED: 

H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 96-124

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
DECLARING SUPPORT FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE FORMER
STOCKTON DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER TO THE CALIFORNIA
STATE UNIVERSITY, STANISLAUS STOCKTON CENTER

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council as follows:

1. That this City Council hereby supports the conversion of the former Stockton Developmental Center property to the California State University, Stanislaus Regional Center for Educational and Human Services; and
2. That this City Council finds a compelling case can be made for establishing a CSU Regional Center in Stockton, as follows:
 - 2.1 The residents of San Joaquin County have demonstrated a need for access to public higher education.
 - 2.2 The population of San Joaquin County is projected to increase from 483,800 in 1990 to 778,400 by the year 2010.
 - 2.3 Only 14 percent of adults in San Joaquin County have a college degree compared with 24 percent in California.
 - 2.4 Affordable, accessible higher education is closely linked to gainful employment.
 - 2.5 The proposed transfer of land would convert unused state-owned property to an economically beneficial use for the surrounding community.
 - 2.6 The center would provide a way for local employees to upgrade their skills and productivity.

Dated: September 4, 1996

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 96-124 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held September 4, 1996, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS - Davenport, Mann, Pennino, Sieglock
and Warner (Mayor)

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None


JENNIFER M. PERRIN
City Clerk